



Chamber of Commerce

January 24, 2002

Renata Hesse
Antitrust Division
Department of Justice
601 D Street NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I have personally been involved in the internet technology in the immediate and regional business community. Also, have observed with much interest and wonderment about the reasoning behind the government's attempt to get involved in private enterprise.

To me, it is a total additional waste of taxpayer money for the government to pursue any further their attempts that results ONLY in millions of dollars in unnecessary legal fees.

Please, Court, accept the negotiated settlement, dismiss the remaining lawsuits and let us get back to our business where technology has become so important.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Collins".

Joe Collins
President

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